## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

## SOUTHERN DIVISION

CHRISTINE DAVIS,

CIV. 16-4165

Plaintiff.

v.

DEFENDANT CLAIMS ASSOCIATES, INC.'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE and CLAIMS ASSOCIATES, INC.,

Defendant.

Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 56, Defendant Claims Associates, Inc. moves the Court for an Order granting summary judgment on counts one and two of Plaintiff Christine Davis's Complaint. Plaintiff's claims against Claims Associates are legally deficient as a matter of law, because (1) there was no contractual privity between Claims Associates and Davis; and (2) Claims Associates owed no duty of good faith to Davis. This motion is supported by a separately filed Statement of Undisputed Material Facts, Affidavit of Jeff Jares, Brief in Support of Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, and the pleadings and papers on file with the Court.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2017.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing Defendants Claims Associates, Inc.'s Motion for Summary Judgment with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send email notification of such filing to the following:

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